Two Pretty Weddings Crown His Labor of Love

SOCIETY RENEWS ITS GLOW

And Many Little Parties and Receptions frace the Easter Week-Mention of Society Folks.

.There has been a perceptible brightening in social circles during the past week, with a promise of greater gayeties for the future. The season of birds and blossome is always a happy one, and may be made more pleasant by the exchange of social amenities. There have been some beautiful weddings during the week, of which a complete description appears below.

McConnell-Goebel.

Mr. Robert Brewster McConnell of Chicago and Miss Mand Marie Goebel were married Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Goebel of Cherry street. The Rev. Dr. John Gra cherry street. The Rev. Dr. John Gra-ham performed the ceremony, using the beautiful ritual of the Episcopal church; Miss Nettie Bostock played the wedding march and the Rev. John L. Jackson gave the bride away. The bride wore a lovely gown of white crepe made en train and trimmed with chiffon. She carried a bouquet of hises of the valley and wore no orna-ment except a diamond pendant, the gift of the groom. She was attended by the maid of bonor, her sister, Miss Sadie Goebel, who wore lavender crepe and carried white byacinths. Mr. Fred McCouneil, brother of the groom, officiated as best man and the shers were Messrs. D. Emmett Weish and Charles Paine. The parior was simply, but effectively, decorated with pairs and marguerites. After the ceremony a delicious wedding break-fast was served from a table beautified with emilax and white azealias. There were only about fifty guests, relatives and intimate friends of the family, owing to the bride's recent bereave ent in the death of her father. Mrs. McConneil, mother of the groom, wore drab, Mrs. Goebel, mother of the bride, were black, with creps; Miss Michaels disposed of Utica, N. Y., aunt of the bride, wore black, and Miss McConnell, sister of the harp. the groom, wore white sik. The young couple received many gifts of b auty and mefulness. The groom is the son critic of the Chicago Times, and the newly wedded couple will make their home at Winnetka, a suburb of the Werid's Fair city, where they will wel-

White-Best

The marriage of Dr. John T. White of Salt Lake City, and Miss Dora, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Best, was colemnized Tuesday evening at St. Miss Mary Keeler of Cherry street Mark's church by Dr. Campbell Fair, at 7:30 o'clock. Prof. R. A. Wellenstein presided at the organ and the bridal party entered in the following bridal party entered in the following the following

altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. Catlin. The bride wore white sik crepe embrondered with pearls made en train enveloped in a veil. She wore diamond ornaments and carried a big boquet of bride roses. Miss Bechtel wore yellow chins alk trimmed with chiffon and amber with ornaments of amour. Her flowers were yellow roses. Miss Leila wore pale blue and Miss Amy wore cream color, and each car-ried a basket of flowers. Immediately

after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. White were tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents, on Ionia street, which was attended by about two hundred guests. In both parlors paims filled the fireplaces together with cut flowers, white refreshments were served in the dining room, which was artistically arranged in yellow and white. A large candelabra with yellow candles and shades occupied the center of the table with yellow ribbons draped to each corner of the table, where dainty baskets filled with yellow and white flowers were placed. Music was fur-nished by Professor Wellenstein and the Brauns. There were present from

out of the city "Grandma" Best and Mrs. Robert Best of Holland, Mrs. James of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Davis of London, Ont. The gifts were superb in quality and quantity, the bride receiving from her father \$500 in Thursday evening. old and \$500 in bills. Dr. and Mrs. White left on the late train for the west and will reside at Salt Lake City, where he is building up a lucrative

practice. ENTERTAINMENTS OF SOCIETY.

Little Gatherings and Receptions Held

During Easter Week. The Young People's society of St. Mark's church at Newaygo, where the Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair is rector, gave a fine post Easter entertainment Friday evening, at which the sum of \$80 was taken in. Miss Bessie Belle Thew had charge of the program and gave a fine exhibition of calesthenics. A corps of young ladies gave drills and there were recitations by Mrs. C. A. Carter and the Misses Bessie Robinson, Cora Surplice and Belle Jones, with music by Mr. Tousey of New York.

The Easter supper and sale given by the young women's society of St. Mark's church, Monday evening, was a financial success as well as a social pleasure. About 300 enjoyed supper at the hands of the fair hostesses and a large number of fancy articles were isposed of at fair prices. Miss Maud Hughes furnished delightful music on

The Burns club will give a musical and literary entertainment in Good Templars' hall, May 13. The club has also decided to give an excursion down the river early in June to some con-venient pienic grounds, where Scottish games will be played.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Muir of Charles street entertained the Lantern day night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Greene.

Miss Mary Keeler of Cherry street, entertained the Young Peoples' society of Grace church, Tuesday evening at her home on Cherry street. There was

order: First the ushers, Messrs, J. A.

Seymour, Thomas Bechtei, P. H. OBrien and Dr. House; then the brides
maids httle Misses Leila and Amy Best;
the maid of honor, Miss Theresa Bechthem at dinner Sunday, Mrs. E. H.

CUPID IS ON DECK gave her away. They were met at the day, and later in the day Mrs. A. D. Rathbone gave them a reception, which was largely attended.

Next Thursday evening Grand Chan-cellor W. H. Loomis will be given a complimentary dinner by the local lodges of the Knights of Pythias, at the New Livingston. The Hon. Sybrant Wesselius will officiate as toastmaster.

There will be a dramatic and musical Thorington, Theresa Goebel and Frances Waish, assisted by Mr. E. F. Stace and others, at Good Templars' hall, Tuesday evening, April 26.

The Entre Nous club met Friday night in the Mission chapet, on North College avenue. A pleasant program was given and arrangements made for an entertainment, to be given in the

near future. Mr. and Mrs. Smith G. Ketchum have issued cards for a reception to be given Monday, May 2, from 2 to 5 o'clock, at their residence on West

Bridge street. Miss Hulbert and the Misses De Camp entertained the Eighth Ward Pedro club Friday evening at their

home on Court street. Custer guard hop, given at the armenjoyable ever given by this company Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Godfrey of East Fulton street gave a pedro party

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien gave a small dinner party Thursday.

ST. CECILIA'S PROGRAM An Afternoon Devoted to Matters of

Fascinating Interest. The program rendered by the St. Cecilia society at the regular meeting,

Friday afternoon, was as follows:

Wiegenited Mrs. J. H. Bonnell. Kparuit Columbine Minuet L. L. D. clahaye Mrs. H. Onio, who The Draron Files Graben Hoffmann The Night Has a Thousand Eyes. S. A. Amery Brahm's Quartet. Wieneawski Miss Mazueta (b) 19 Wieneawski Miss Mazueta (c) Wieneawski Romanza, from Cavalleria Rustleana Lansing.

Romanza, from Cavalleria Rusti Mrs. J. H. Ronnell. Trio-Op. 16, for piano, violin, violence 12 Mrs. McWhorter, Mr. Force, Mr. Krapp.

AMONG THE SOCIETY POLKS. Where and When the Good People Arrive and Depart.

Miss Sadie Goebel accompanied Mrs Fred Ball as far south as Cincinnati Thursday, and then crossed over to Covington, Ky., where she will spend several months, then return to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert McCon-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bedell will leave soon for the south with a party of Jackson friends. They will visit Atlanta, Savannah and other points. General and Mrs. H. F. Hastings and

daughter have returned from Califor-Pedro club Wednesday evening in a nis, where they spent the winter. The most delightful manner. The next general's health is much improved, meeting of the club will occur Wednes- Miss Nellie Baker, the talented young piano student, will leave for Germany

next September and will pursue her studies at Stuttgart and Berlin. Mrs. F. D. Waldron and daughter Ethelyn have been called to Detroit by the serious illness of Mrs. Waldron's

Mrs. C. N. Shepard and daughter Heien and son Chester are expected home from Europe about June 1.

The Hon. and Mrs. W. O. Hughart, together with other members of the

Prof. R. A. Wallenstein will attend coming summer while enjoying a trip through old scenes in Europe. Mrs. John Goebel will remove to the

Sagie hotel Thursday for a short stay previous to her departure for Utica, N. .. where she will reside.

Mr. George Lathrop of Chicago at-tended the Goebel-McConnell wedding Wednesday. He is an intimate friend Miss Michaels of Utica, N. Y., who

has been spending the winter with rela-tives in this city, will return home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Hull, nee Chickering of Buoyrus, O., attended the Goebel-McConnell wedding Wed-

nesday. Miss M. L. Shaw of Lennox, Mass.,

has returned home after spending the winter with Mrs. E. B. Dikeman. Miss Irene Foster of Hamilton, Ont. is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Rice.

Mrs. A. W. Mitchell of Cadillac, has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Spaulding. Mrs. Fred H. Ball left Thursday for

Henderson, Ky., to spend several week's with her parents. Mrs. W. F. Bulkley and children have returned from California, where

they spent the winter. Mrs. James Curtis has returned from St. Paul, where she spent three months with her daughter.

Miss Jennie M. Hall has gone to Gairon, O., to spend the summer and regain her health. Miss Carrie Goodrich will go to New

Rondo Brilliant Herm Mohr

Mrs. N. F. McWhorter, Miss L. Fitch.

Talk on Paderewski-Miss Anna Caulfield.
Madrigal.

On Love Me. Victor Herbert

Mrs. J. H. Bonnell.

Wiesenited.

Karnett Goodrich will go to New York for one year to pursue her musical studies.

Mrs. George F. Sinclair has been called to Spoonville by the illness of her father.

her father. Mrs. H. C. Foote has returned from

Onio, where she spent the winter with Miss Nellie Udell has returned from

a visit with Miss Lita Devendori at Mrs. D. C. Porter and Miss Jennie Bruner have gone to Onto for two

Mrs. Susan J. Rathbone of Chicago, spent the week with friends in this Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Leonard have

returned from their wedding journey. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thaw are spend-ing a few days with friends at Holiand. Dr. E. M. Dunham has gone to Cincinnati and vicinity for ten days. Mrs. A. H. Mozehead is visiting her

nother at Columbus, Ohio. Dr. K. Humphrey Stevens is in Cininnati on a business trip. Mr. Richard Morgan Smith has re-

turned to the university. Miss Gussie Pixley of Allegan is visiting Miss Sadie Turner. Mr. James A. Wilson has gon to Can-

ada on a business trip. Mr. E. G. Cherryman was in Battle Creek vesterday. Mr. Geo. B. Daniels is visiting friends

in Chicago.

Habit. Professor Kunstler was an old German pedagogue, noted for his absent-mindedness. He and a friend, another old professor, used to take a daily walk

dent Hughart's private car to attend and his friend always met, whom he chwedding of Mr. J. H. P. Hughart and countered a young student whose face
he recognized disaly, having seen it every day for some weeks in his mornthe great Beyreuth-Wagner festival the ling class. The professor builed the boy, who was wading through the mad to

get across the street. "Have you seen Professor Muller" he asked. "Yes, Herr Professor," replied the student, pausing in the midst of a mud puddle to remove his cap respect fully; "the Herr Professor Muller is at the corner, waiting for you." "Goed," replied Professor Kunstler, looking amiably at the lad over his spectacles; "I resily cures Catarra. Soc. thank you; you may be seated?"—Argo Hark! I have the months.

STARVING RATS.

Grewsome Scene on Board a Dege Vessel on the English Coast.

A correspondent of the Newcastle (England) Chronicle, describing scenes on the Northumberland coast, tells a curious story about rats: "What a scene of devastation did St. Mary's is-land witness as the result of the breaking up of the Gothenburg City. I was one of a party that went on board that ill-fated vessel a few days before she broke up, and saw a sight to be remembered. I shall never forget it. To all appear ances, as we approached her, the ves out of harbor, save for the absence of any apparent life on board of her. But we had no sooner put foot on deck than we were immediately attacked in such a manner that such of us as had got on board had to make tracks for the rigging, while the rest of us fell back into the boats. Rats! I never saw so many in my life, and never hope to again. Great, hungry, lanky, lean-looking rats, many of them with their tails chewed off, swarmed up from below in neverending thousands, squeaking and squirming over one another in a manner sickening and horrible to behold, particularly to those of us up in the rigging. At last we cut off some loose ropes, knotted them into convenient lengths, and so armed we descended and attacked the rodents, eventually succeeding in beating a passage to our boat. Anyone would have supposed that they knew by instinct the impending fate of the vessel, for they no sooner saw us over the side than they began to swarm down the ropes and try to enter the boat, and it was only with difficulty we were able to beat them off before casting the boat clear; and they squeaked in a horrible manner in their anguish and mad frenzy as we rowed away from the vessel's side. They were too far both from the island and the mainland to swim ashore. They could not feed on the timber and coal, so that was washed ashore to warm the shins of the coast folk. While every other part of the vessel seemed to go to splinters, the deckhouse, strange to say, came ashore on the island intact."

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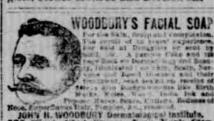
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